

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International)	
Application No. PCT/EP04/03621)	
under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of:)	
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Federico PAVAN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1792
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Application No.: 10/594,392)	Examiner: E. Burkhart
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§ 371 Date: September 27, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 9255
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PCT Filing Date: March 31, 2004)	VIA EFS WEB
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A METAL)	
WIRE COATED BY MEANS OF A PLASMA)	
DEPOSITION TECHNIQUE)	

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2009, the period for response having been extended to January 19, 2010 (January 18 being a holiday), by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.